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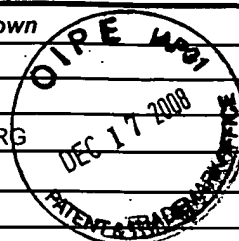
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 330         | 165                   | 540         | 270                   | 220              | 110                   |                |
| Design           | 220         | 110                   | 100         | 50                    | 140              | 70                    |                |
| Plant            | 220         | 110                   | 330         | 165                   | 170              | 85                    |                |
| Reissue          | 330         | 165                   | 540         | 270                   | 650              | 325                   |                |
| Provisional      | 220         | 110                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 52       | 26                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 220      | 110                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 390      | 195                   |

**Total Claims** 18 - 20 or HP = 0 x 50 = 0  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims** 2 - 3 or HP = 0 x 220 = 0  
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